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For: END-VENTILATING ADJUSTABLE  
PITCH ARCUATE ROOF VENTILATOR

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***PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT***

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follow:

In the Specification:

After the title and before "Background of the Invention" please insert the following:

Cross-Reference to Related Application

This is a continuation of U.S. Application S.N. 09/447,666 filed November 23, 1999.

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A roofing ridge ventilator for venting a roof for air passage between the interior of a roof and the outside ambient through sides of the ventilator and through ends of the ventilator; the ventilator being adapted to be installed longitudinally overlying an open ridge of a roof; the ventilator being sufficiently flexible to be arcuately bent to accommodate a